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Winchester Chamber of Commerce presents Spirit Weekend

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A crowd gathered on Main Street in 2024 to watch Pogo Fred, who will be performing this year on Sept. 19. COURTESY PHOTO/WINCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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The following was submitted by the Winchester Chamber of Commerce:

It's Spirit Weekend! From Friday, Sept. 19 to Sunday, Sept. 21, the Winchester Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating the community. Check out the many events happening throughout the weekend.

In the days leading up to Spirit Weekend, 5,000 flags will be put out marking the route of the Glen Doherty Memorial Road Race.

The road race is in memory of Doherty, who grew up in Winchester and was one of four Americans killed in a terror attack at the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya. Read his story at glendohertyfoundation.org.

Friday, Sept. 19

Spirit Night! 4 p.m.-9 p.m. The streets of downtown Winchester close, but stores and restaurants will be open! There will be live Music from Winchester's own Sounds Like Chicken and a performance by Pogo Fred and high school and youth organizations will be selling "Spirit Wear" in booths — plus so much more.

5-9 p.m.: "Spirit Wear" on sale at the corner of Main Street and Thompson Street

5:30 p.m.: Performance by Pogo Fred on Main Street

6-9 p.m.: Live music by Sounds Like Chicken on Main Street

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Saturday, Sept. 20

Histoury Architectural Tour of Winchester: Brought to you by the Winchester Historical Society. Tickets can be purchased at Histoury.org.

Community Connects Day at the Farmers Market: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. "Community Connect Day is a chance to engage with the local organizations that make our town such a vibrant and welcoming place to live," said Garmey.

Cultural, sports, and service groups, government agencies, faith communities, and more, will have representatives there happy to explain what they do. And Scones by Isobel will be donating all proceeds to Anna's Fund.

Story Hour at Book Ends, 559 Main St., 11 a.m., featuring Josh Funk and Jen Morris

Spirit Weekend Beer Garden: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. on the Griffin Museum of Photography's outdoor patio. Live music will be provided by Sounds like Chicken and beer poured by Arlington Brewing Co. This is listed as a family friendly event for all to enjoy.

Other events:

10 a.m.: Unveiling for "Away" at Town Hall

10:30 a.m.: Riverwalk Tour, begins at Jenks Center

12-2 p.m.: Bib pick-up for Glen Doherty Road Race at Town Hall

Sunday Sept. 21

Bottomless Brunch Watch Party at A Tavola, 34 Church St., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.: Great way to support the cause without having to actually

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Winchester Sports Foundation's "Hall of Fame" ceremony, 6 p.m., Burlington Marriott.

Other events

12 p.m.: 12th Annual Glen Doherty 5K/10K Road Race starts at Town Hall

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Residents can shop and dine locally all weekend long!

For more information, visit 2025 Spirit Weekend – Winchester Chamber of Commerce.

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Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence hosting 23rd Trivia Bee

Winchester’s brightest fifth graders and adults will gather soon to compete in a fierce trivia competition that will raise money for Winchester schools. The Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence (WFEE), a nonprofit that provides grants for Winchester’s public schools, will host its 23rd annual trivia bee March 11

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Sen. Jason Lewis announces March office hours in Winchester

The following was submitted by the Office of Sen. Jason Lewis: State Sen. Jason Lewis will be holding Office Hours in Winchester on Monday, March 2, 2026, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Winchester Public Library, 80 Washington St. Any Winchester resident is welcome to attend Office Hours,

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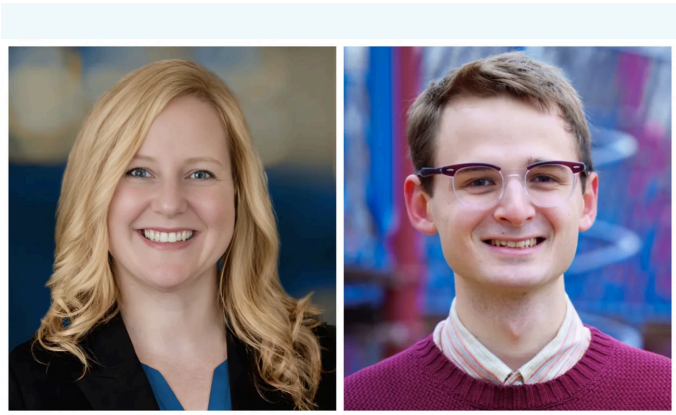

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Winchester School Committee candidates bring contrasting backgrounds to Thursday forum

Two candidates for Winchester's School Committee will face voters at a forum as the district navigates a new literacy curriculum, budget pressures and questions about student mental health. Heather von Mering and John Bellaire are competing for an open seat on the School Committee, which oversees a budget von

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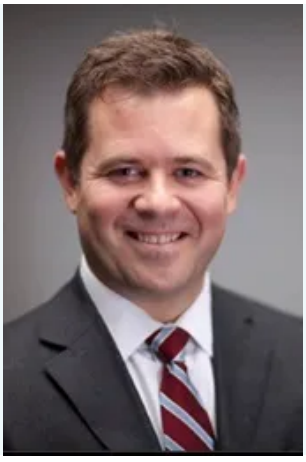

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affordability bill

The following was submitted by the Office of Rep. Michael S. Day: Rep. Michael S. Day and his colleagues in the House of Representatives recently passed energy affordability legislation that would result in over $9 billion in savings for utility ratepayers over the next 10 years. The bill maintains critical

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